

## Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 31, 1906.

## Local Matters.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:55 a. m. and sets at 7:12 p. m. High water at 4:04 a. m. and 4:54 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair, cooler tonight. Wednesday fair; light northerly winds.

## A Fairfaxian in Trouble.

George W. Reiston, forty years old, of Fairfax county, charged with obtaining \$200 on March 25 by means of false pretenses from Carter and Woodward, coal and wood dealers, in Washington, was arrested yesterday afternoon in front of police headquarters by Detectives Burlingame and Weedon. Reiston was released on \$500 bail for his appearance this morning at Police Court, when he will be given a preliminary hearing. It is alleged by James O. Carter, a member of the firm, that Reiston entered their office March 25 and represented himself as being a wood dealer from Fairfax county. Mr. Carter says that Reiston claimed to have 200 cords of wood, which he would sell at a reasonable figure. When the Washington firm announced their willingness to accept the wood at the figure named, Reiston is said to have asked for \$200 as partial payment. The money, according to Mr. Carter, was paid over to him. Carter also alleges that although repeated efforts have been made to get the wood or have him return the money, they have been unsuccessful, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

## Chief Petty's Report.

The report of Geo. W. Petty, chief engineer of the fire department, for the fiscal year commencing August 1, 1905, and terminating July 31, 1906, inclusive, is, as submitted, as follows: Number of fires, actual service, entire department, 14; number of fires where part of the department was in service, 25; number of fires where no service of the department was rendered, 31; total number of alarms, 70. The report, as submitted, also shows the department to have used 20,520 feet of hose during the year, and to have been in service 17 hours and 55 minutes. The amount of hose on hand is 3,750 feet serviceable and 400 feet defective or unserviceable. The equipment of the department comes up to the requirements, and the chief in his report commends the courage and efficiency of his firemen and their willingness to respond to alarms, and states that "with the present equipment of the department and his unequalled force of fire-fighters he has no fear of any fire getting beyond his control."

## One More Summer Month.

We are now approaching the dog days and with but one more month of summer before us. At twelve o'clock tonight July, 1906, will become a back number. So far there has been but little to distinguish the prevailing summer from others that have preceded it. There has been an abundance of rain and generally good growing conditions. While destructive storms, the usual accompaniments of the heated term, have prevailed in certain localities, meteorological disturbances in this city have been neither severe nor appalling. About the usual number of persons have left Alexandria for rural retreats. The mass of the community, however, as is generally the case, have remained at home to endure the heat and burdens incident to city life during the summer months.

## Public School Finances.

The clerk of the City School Board today completed his annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the board for the year ending July 31. The report shows: Receipts from the State, \$7,339.08; from city, \$14,400; for sale of fire arms confiscated by police, \$12; balance on hand from last year, \$115.33; total, \$21,866.41. This was the largest appropriation by the city ever made. Expenditures: pay of teachers, \$18,008.25; for furniture and repairs, \$608.33; for blackboards, \$1,151.76; fuel, \$737.05; pay of clerk, \$300; pay of treasurer, \$150; insurance, \$100; janitors, \$1,310; taking census, \$117.36; interest, \$250; water rent, \$60; crayons, \$8.20; printing and advertising, \$55.75; removing night soil, \$29; sundries, \$67.93. Total, \$21,798.02; leaving a balance on hand of \$68.39.

## Nothing on the Docket.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning. The officers on duty last night report but one incident to mar the tranquillity which prevailed. About half-past one o'clock this morning four pistol shots were heard on Street street, between Lee and Union. Lieutenant Smith and Officers Young and Ferguson proceeded to the neighborhood where they found Officer Knight whose attention had also been attracted by the shots. It was learned that Mr. Elmer Nightingill had been awakened by a burglar in his house. He had fired two shots at the intruder while he was on the premises and two more after he had escaped on the street.

## Eagles' Excursion.

The excursion given by the Eagles of this city to Marshall Hall yesterday was well-patronized and was an enjoyable affair throughout. Many persons went down on the evening boat and enjoyed a ride on the river by moonlight. The excursionists returned home at a reasonable hour delighted with their experience. The chara donated by Castleberg & Co., of Washington, for the most popular Eagle was won by Worthy President Samuel Bendheim.

## Corner Stone Laying.

The corner stone for the new Masonic Temple at Manassas was laid there today with imposing ceremonies, the lodge at that town taking part assisted by other Masons in the neighborhood. Grand Master Kemper, of this city, presided, and the orator of the day was Judge Duke, of Charlottesville. A number of Masons from this city and vicinity attended the ceremonies.

## Decree of Divorce.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of Irene Appay vs. Frank Appay a final decree was entered granting a divorce to the plaintiff on the ground of desertion.

Messrs. Bendheim & Hill have removed their wholesale dry goods and notion business to the large store just south of the Bradock House which has recently been repaired. This is the largest store in the city.

## ALEXANDRIA DAY.

Luna Park Densely Packed—The Production of the Custer Massacre a Decided Success—The Friendship Engine in Action—A Day and Night of Pleasure.

Luna Park was taxed last night to its utmost capacity in entertaining the thousands of visitors from Alexandria, Washington and the surrounding country; but an extraordinarily large crowd had been anticipated and the park officials were prepared for the visitors, while the electric railway company had perfected arrangements for the transportation demands made upon the road. Trains were running in sections during the evening and until late at night, transporting visitors to and from the park.

As had been anticipated, Alexandria Day was a decided success. A percentage of the proceeds are to be devoted to the Alexandria Hospital, and the affair appealed, as it should, to all people of this city who justly appreciate the institution.

Visitors began to throng the park during the morning, most of whom were little folks with their parents. Hundreds of others arrived on the afternoon trains. There were several athletic events during the morning and a baseball game between the Invincibles and the Old Dominion in the afternoon, which was won by the former by a score of 6 to 5. The children during the evening participated in all the park amusements without charge. The little ones rode on the flying horses until the storm at 1 o'clock was over. From the carousel the committee escorted them, 800 strong, to the roller coaster, and from there to all of the amusements along the "Trail." It took an hour for all of them to shoot the chute.

At 8 o'clock the reproduction of the Custer massacre, participated in by the Red Men of Alexandria, in full regalia, and the Alexandria Light Infantry in heavy marching order, took place. The Osceola Tribe of Red Men was under the command of Chief Andrew Deaton. They were divided into four squads, the first in charge of B. F. Betts; the 2d of L. Entwistle; the 3d of M. Schwab; and the 4th of J. Butcher. Capt. P. J. Murphy led the forces of the Light Infantry. The battle took place near the south gate.

The exhibition of old time fire-fighting took place at 8:30. The old hand engine of the Friendship company was in excellent order. The exhibition was given under the direction of James J. Davis and twenty-two men manned the apparatus. A house which had been erected for the purpose was fired, and the old engine did noble work in extinguishing the flames. The exhibition was realistic and brought forth continued applause.

Manager Gill's production of shadow dances occurred during the evening in the big dancing pavilion. The spectacle was picturesque and novel. It is estimated that at one time there were no less than ninety couples on the dancing floor.

The thrilling performance of Albas, the noted European high-wire artist, was greatly enjoyed. His act consisted of feats on the tight wire, ending with his so-called "slide for life" down a ninety-foot tight wire incline. The performance was given at 4 and 9:15 p. m.

Throughout the evening the crowds engaged in throwing confetti. Judge C. E. Nicol, of the Circuit Court; Mayor Paff, of Alexandria, and many other prominent persons were present.

The visitors returned to their homes greatly pleased with their experiences. It is understood that the Alexandria Hospital will be the beneficiary to the amount of upwards of \$500 as its share of the receipts of the day.

## Luna Park Attractions.

The Navassars Ladies' Band, the only musical organization outside of Washington which ever had the honor of appearing on the White Lot adjoining the Executive Mansion, and which enjoyed a most successful engagement at Washington Luna Park earlier in the present season, has been secured for a return to that popular resort. They will arrive in Washington Sunday afternoon, August 5th, and will be heard in the big musical shell each afternoon and evening during their limited engagement of one week. The Navassars are, perhaps, the most noted lady musicians now before the public. The band numbers fifty artists and contains in its personnel some of the most famous players that have appeared in this country. Albas, the sensational high wire performer, will remain another week at Luna Park. Albas is said to be a "death defying" performer, and his thrilling feats on the wire justify the title. Although all of his performances in mid-air are extremely dangerous, his last act, that of sliding down a 90-foot wire, balanced only on his head, is by far the most exciting. His act takes place at 2:15 and 9:15 p. m. daily. A number of important changes have taken place at Luna Park during the past few days. Manager George E. Gill has provided free dancing every afternoon. Another feature of the Park is the provision of free admission to all school children, whether residents of Washington, Alexandria or elsewhere, every Saturday afternoon. The children are also given free rides on the Merry-go-rounds, Old Mill, and free admission to the Tours of the World. Several new attractions have been installed along the famous "Trail," including a new illusion in the Temple of Mystery, called "Spookdom."

## Eliza Douglas, an old and respected colored resident, died at the Alexandria Hospital last night.

## May Live 100 Years.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haymarket, Va., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver troubles, Biliousness, General Debility and Aches. Blood disorders, Constipation and Headaches. Sold on a guarantee at E. S. Leafman & Sons' drug store. Price only 50c.

## Large New Potatoes, 40c Peck.

3 lb. Fancy Florida Tomatoes, 25c; Large Prime Apples, 10 and 12c each; 1 lb. 50c green mixed tea, 30c; 5 lb. Bucket Pure Leaf Lard, 60c; 30 doz. Carpet Brooms, (regular price 40c) while they last, 25c each; White Clover Honey, 15c.

## W. P. WOOLLS &amp; SON.

Royal and Wolfe streets.

## NOTICE.

Coal is comfort. We are delivering the best grades of newly mined coal, clean and the very best grade at the bottom summer price, to be delivered before July 1st. Leave your orders at DeWILTON AITCHESON, 107 South Royal street. Both Phones 95.

## Personal.

Mrs. H. E. DeWitt and her sister, Miss Cornelia Dickey, of Lynchburg, are the guests of the Misses Garner, on South Fairfax street.

At the request of the District of Columbia Attorney the department of Justice has assigned Mr. Frank Sprigg Perry as a special assistant. Mr. Perry is a son of Rev. Josiah B. Perry, formerly of Washington, and a grandson of Dr. F. Sprigg, formerly of this city.

The family of Mr. John M. Johnson have gone to the Sweet Chalybeate Springs to spend the remainder of the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh McGuire left today for Boston. They will be away for the next four weeks.

Miss Virginia Downey left today for Richmond, where she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Stone.

Mrs. Oscar H. Frommelt will leave this evening for Norfolk and Virginia Beach to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. M. J. Waterman and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Rosenfield, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting Mrs. E. Goldsmith. Mr. Mark R. Norris continues quite sick at his home with sciatic rheumatism. Mr. Elmer Norris, now of Richmond is on a visit to his father, Mr. M. R. Norris.

Mr. Donald Aitchison who has been on the Isthmus of Panama for some months past has returned to his home in this city. He says the Alexandrians there are all well. When asked if he intended returning he said he had two months to consider that question.

## Proposed Meeting.

The republicans of this city have been making arrangements for holding a meeting in Schuler's Hall to night for the purpose of selecting delegates to the congressional convention which meets on the 14th instant. There seems to be but little interest taken in the proposed meeting on the part of prominent republicans of Alexandria, those spoken to on the subject professing to know nothing about it.

There is a rumor in circulation that a republican meeting was held on the night of today at which such action was taken as will render unnecessary a meeting tonight. It is also said that those who may attend the meeting called for tonight will be asked for a contribution to help pay hall rent, &c.

## Knights of Columbus Excursion.

It has been truly stated that the trip down the beautiful Potomac on board the palace steamer Jamestown, a distance of forty miles, is the "queen of all trips." In order to thoroughly enjoy this you should patronize the first excursion from this city next Thursday night to be given under the auspices of Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus. As previously stated, if it rains on the evening of the excursion the tickets will be honored on the following evening.

## Removal of Freight Station.

On Monday next, August 6, the freight depot of the Washington-Southern Railway will be removed from Cameron and Fayette streets to the new freight depot adjoining the union depot west of this city, at which place all local freight will be received and that for Alexandria delivered.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Two of the summer months have gone. See Kaufmann Bros' advertisement of marked down sale of Manhattan shirts.

The alley back of Prince street between Alfred and Patrick is said to be in need of attention.

The wind changed from the south to the northwest just night which brought more pleasant conditions.

During the month the Clerk of the Corporation Court recorded 46 deeds, and issued 35 marriage licenses, 22 to whites and 13 to colored persons.

Russell, the little nine-year-old son of Mr. L. H. Thompson, while playing on a pile of lumber near the west end of the tunnel this evening fell into the tunnel and was quite painfully bruised.

Two parties of engineers are and have been for some time past engaged in surveying the country west, north and south of this city. They are reticent concerning the object of their survey and it is not known whether they are surveying lines for a proposed street or electric road.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Clam Soup 5c. Vegetable Soup 5c. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

## Clown Ends His Life.

Mrs. James G. Wesson, of New York, the wife of the old-time circus clown, who was reported to have committed suicide in Schenectady, received a telegram yesterday notifying her that her husband had shot himself. She could assign no reason for the act except that he was despondent. Wesson was 47 years of age, and at times feared that he was growing too old for the business. He became affected by softening of the brain last spring, but refused to quit work. Mrs. Wesson denied the report that they had separated.

## Czar's Palace in Flames!

Paris, July 31.—The Matin prints a dispatch from Odessa, which says it is reported from Livadia in the Crimea that the Czar's palace there is in flames. The fire is said to be the work of revolutionaries.

Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original laxative cough syrup and combines the qualities necessary to relieve the cough and purge the system of cold. Contains no opiates. Sold by W. F. Creighton Co., 401 King street.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Children of the Crittenton Home are to enjoy an evening with social features. Alexandria talent will help to pass a pleasant hour. Everybody invited. Songs, instrumental music and refreshments. Thursday, 7-45 p. m.

## THE WHISKY OF OUR FORE-FATHERS.

Continental Pure Rye, 75c full quart, 35c a pint; Overholt, bottled in bond, and Paul Jones Pure Rye, 90c full quart; Port, Sherry, Catawba and Claret, 25c a quart. All the leading brands of fine wines and liquors for family use. (Phone 55 or drop postal.)

## HARLOW BROTHERS.

Cameron and Royal Streets.

## Special Notice.

Best Flour \$5.00/bbl., guaranteed absolutely; large sack, 30c; small 15c; best Coffee, 15c per lb; 3 lb bucket best Lard, 30c; 3 jars best Preserves, 25c; best Mustard 4c jar, Cat-sup 4c bottle; Sweet Pickles, 2c bottle; 6 cans of Peaches Cream 2c; 2 cans Challenge Milk, 25c; 3 cans Kalmont Syrup, 25c; 2 cans New Orleans Molasses, 25c; best Table Peaches, 2 cans 25c; any brand of soap 4c a cake.

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## Luna Park

(GEORGE E. GILL, MANAGER.)

Alba's Sensational Slide For Life Down a 90-foot Wire Incline.

Rivela's Imperial Band in the Musical Shell.

Free Dancing Every Afternoon.

School children admitted free to the Park every Saturday afternoon.

DANCING BY MOONLIGHT ON THE PALACE STEAMER "JAMESTOWN."

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1906.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Save coupon attached to your ticket, as lucky one secures two round trip tickets to Norfolk and Virginia Beach. Tickets—Adults, 50c. Childrens, 25c.

Boat leaves Washington at 7 p. m. and Alexandria at 7:30 p. m.

## GROCERIES.

Some Grocers Are Satisfied

to take what fruit and vegetables they can get from the commission merchants. But not so at Yates & Co's. Wagon after wagon stops at our store and we always get first picking, and on market days we are the first ones there to get the finest and most luscious fruits.

Fine Fruits and Vegetables

Just now we are showing some of the finest Peaches, Plums, Sugar Corn, cabbage, String Beans, cucumbers, Tomatoes, Canned and Potatoes, and at prices same as market, often lower.

Watermelons.

Let us send you an enormous, big red juicy Watermelon right off the tree. Will send it any hour. Telephone orders carefully selected.

## C. R. Yates &amp; Co.,

Groceries and Provisions.

No. 300 South Fairfax Street

TELEPHONE NO. 195.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

## Elliott's,

Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

Big Reductions in Summer Goods.



Table Tumblers 2c each  
Jelly Glasses 2c each  
Iced Tea or Soda Glasses 5c each



Granite Iron Ham Potters, worth \$1.25, cut to 80c.

## THE MILLER CO

(INCORPORATED.)

Importers of and Jobbers in CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENS WARE.

In order to make room for our fall importations we will sell during the month of August to our Alexandria friends TEA, DINNER and TOILET SETS at very low prices.

A large consignment of FRUIT and JELLY GLASSES just received.

THE MILLER CO., 119 KING STREET.

FOR SALE—WAREHOUSE No. 119 King street, now occupied by the Miller Co. Warehouse and lot southeast corner of Prince and Union streets.

JULIAN T. BURKE, admr., estate of JOHN G. BECKHAM, deceased.

FOR RENT—DWELLING No. 808 Prince street, adjoining Confederate Veteran Hall. Possession given August 1st. BURKE & HERBERT.

MONEY TO LOAN. \$4,000 in sums of \$2,000.

FOR SALE—A HOUSEBOAT, 74 feet 4 inches long with upper work 15x10 feet. Apply at No. 1 S. Prince street.

CHOICE MILD CURED M. RYLAND HAMS for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

## GROCERIES.

Greater Reductions Than Ever

This big August reduction sale means a great saving to you on all summer goods, as the prices have been reduced to cost and in many instances below cost. Never before did such good bargains prevail all over the store as at present. Read carefully the list and respond promptly, as many lots are limited and will be sold quickly.

## Manhattan Shirts Reduced.

Our annual clearance sale of Manhattan fancy and white regatta shirts begins Wednesday, August 1st. All sizes to choose from in white and fancy, cuffs attached or detached. Come early and have the first pick. \$1.50 Manhattan shirts now \$1.25. \$2.00 Manhattan shirts now \$1.50. \$2.50 Manhattan shirts now \$1.75.

Men's 50c White Lisle Underwear, in sizes 46, 48 and 50, shirts and drawers, each, 25c.

One lot 100s 50c White Negligee Shirts now 25c.

Boys' 50c Fancy Jersey Sweaters, each 25c.

Small lot Men's \$1.00 Fancy Shirts, each, 50c.

One lot Men's 50c Suspenders, 25c.

5 dozen 50c Girdle Corsets, pair, 25c.

Children's 75c White Caps now 50c.

Children's \$1.00 White Caps now 75c.

Children's 25c White Wash Hats, each, 15c.

Children's 50c White Wash Hats, each, 30c.

Ladies' \$1 White Hand Bags, each, 60c.

One fine Fan, slightly damaged, reduced from \$3.50 to 1.00.

One black Silk Underskirt, \$4.00 quality, now \$3.25.

12 1/2 Fancy Duck and Coyote Cloths, yard, 75c.

One lot 12 1/2 Fancy Organdy, yard, 80c.

One lot 12 1/2 Fancy Silk Pilets, 74c.

One lot 12 1/2 Fancy Striped White Goods, yard, 71c.

All 10c and 12 1/2c Fancy Lawns, yard, 5c.

All 50c Fancy Wash Silks, yard, 25c.

Ladies' 75c Mus in Corset Covers, each, 40c.

All 50c Black and White Corsets, each, 25c.

20 dozen 35c Fancy Kimonos, now 25c.

25 dozen Children's 12 1/2c Knit Under-Ladies, now 9c.

Ladies' 50c 1/2c Wash Waists, now 35c.

Men's 50c Bathing Goggles, each, 37 1/2c.

One lot Men's 75c Night Robes, 50c.

Men's 50c Blue and Black Underwear, reduced to, each, 35c.

One lot Men's 60c Work Shirts, 35c.

One lot Men's 50c White Shirts, size 15 1/2, each, 35c.

Men's 50c (Crescent) Underwear, now 37 1/2c.

Several Ladies' \$1.00 Black Duck Skirts, each, 50c.

One lot 75c Long Lawn Kimonos, each, 45c.

Several fine long Crepe Kimonos reduced from \$1.95 to 1.00.

Several pieces 15c Fancy Lawns, 10c.

One lot Ladies' 15c Brown Shopping Bags, each, 9c.

One lot 10c and 12 1/2c Dress Gingham, yard, 64c.

\$2.50 White Lawn shirt Waists, short sleeves, each, 17 1/2c.

75c White Lawn Waists, now 50c.

Three Fancy Sateen Underskirts, \$1.00 quality, now 75c.

## Kaufmann Bros.

## Manhattan Shirts

## At Reduced Prices

Sale begins Wednesday, August 1st, for a limited time. A chance to buy the best shirts at prices ordinary ones cost. In plain, white, figured, stripes and dark patterns, attached and detached cuffs.

Clothing at marked down prices. 75c doing \$1 duty.

Clothing Department now at 402 King street.

\$1 Shirts for 69c. Large variety to select from.

75c Shirts at 49c.

39c Shirts, 25c.